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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-3-56Call letters K B U SStation Location: Mexia, TexasLIMESTONE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-11-63 EFF: 7-1-63)X MEXIA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-17-59 Eff: 7-6-59)Name of licensee X J. B. McNUTT, JR., tr/as BI-STONE BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location On Mexia-Teague Highway, 1/4 mile east of Mexia, Texas. (CP 12-7-55)  
(Lic. 8-3-56)76667 215-A East Commerce St., Mexia, Texas (BRC-944) (Lic. 8-3-56)Main studio location X On Mexia-Teague Highway, 1/4 mile east of Mexia, Texas (CP 12-7-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9644	12-7-55	1590kc	500w	Day	2-7-56 8-7-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
ERC-944 (1)	4-10-56	Modification of construction permit to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 215-A East Commerce St., Mexia, Texas.			
BL-6180	8-3-56	1590kc	500w	Daytime	8-3-56 8-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9644, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-3484	6-17-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Mexia Broadcasting, Inc.			
Eff:	7-6-59				
BR-3290	7-29-59	1590kc	500w	Daytime	8-1 8-1-62
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3290	8-30-62	Renewal of license			8-30 8-1-65
BAL-4743	6-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Limestone Broadcasting, Inc.			
EFF:	7-1-63				
BR-3290	7-2-65	1590kc.	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3290(S)	7-29-68		RENEWAL		8-1-71
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3290(S)	7-21-72		RENEWAL		8-1-74
BR-3290(S)	8-22-74		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BTC-7610	4-3-75	Vol. TC	EFF:		
BR-3290(L)	7-29-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BTC-8672	6-16-78	VOL. TC	EFF:	7-6-78	
BR80040128 (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW**

Name **J. B. McNUTT, JR. tr/as BI-STONE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**PO Box 309, ATHENS, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9644 Rec'd Filed	1-21-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1590kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On Mexia-Teague Highway 1/2 mi. E. of Mexia, Texas Studio Location: Same	GRANTED Docket	12-7-55 #11427
BRC-944 Rec'd Filed	3-30-56 4-2-56 4-2-56	Modification of construction permit to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from 215-A East Commerce St., Mexia, Texas.	GRANTED	4-10-56
BL-6180 Rec'd Filed	5-11-56 5-14-56 5-14-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9644, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-3-56
BR-3290 Rec'd & Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	4-20-59 4-23-59 7-13-59 7-15-59 7-15-59	Renewal of license.  Amended 7-15-59 to show applicant name as Mexia Broadcasting, Inc. Filing - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-29-59



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LIMESTONE BROADCASTING, INC.

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Letters K B U S~~MEXIA BROADCASTING, INC.~~Name X J. B. MCNUTT, JR., TR/AS. LIMESTONE BROADCASTING COMPANYMEXIA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3484 Rec'd. Filed	5-21-59 5-25-59 5-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Mexia Broadcasting, Inc.  E. L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-17-59 7-6-59
BR-3290 Rec'd Filed	3-12-62 3-15-62 3-15-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-30-62
BAL-4743 R & F	2-25-63 2-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Limestone Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-11-63 7-1-63
BR-3290 R & F	4-27-65 5-3-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-3290 R. & F. #425811 \$30 #428200 \$45	4-15-68 5-2-68 5-2-68 5-14-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 7-3-68 re: Engineering	GRANTED	7-29-68

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LIMESTONE BROADCASTING, INC.  
Mexia, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3290 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 1 1971	4-24-71 5-4-71 5-4-71 6-28-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-17-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-21-72
BR-3290 R & F PN PRESS MAY 9 1974	4-29-74 5-1-74 5-1-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-20-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	8-22-74
BTC-7610 Rec RECEIVED Check \$50 ret'd FEE \$1000 rec'd (notice sent 11-21-74) PD FILED 12-2-74 #369774 CODE 047 DEC 11 1974	11-6-74 11-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lucile U. Herrinto Sarah Frances Collins	GRANTED	4-3-75 Grant Fee Required pd 048 5-22-75 429359



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B U SName LIMESTONE BROADCASTING, INC.  
MEXIA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3290 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 4-4-77 " <b>APR 13 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77
BTC -8672 R & F FORM 315 PN FILED	4/1/78 4/18/78 1978 5-9-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bill J. Collins and Sara F. Collins to G.E.T. CORPORATION  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (John Wells King) (OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	6-16-78 7-6-78
BR80040128 PRESS	<b>MAY 05 1980</b>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-80



BTC-8672 Transferee's bal. sheet to be filed later as an  
amendment to financial plan; also Table II incompl  
re 5 yrs occupation *filed*

AMENDED 5-30-78 re: mod. of sale contract; ~~Cert. of Aut~~  
~~11-11-78~~ *Original Certificate*; Ayt. of Incorp; Table II re: occupations;  
bal. sheet; financing & bank letter.

AMENDED 6-15-78 - stock pledge agreement



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

